

automate operation of the electrolyzer, the reactor and the storage.

34.(New) The system of claim 33, wherein the storage compound includes methanol.

Remarks

Claims 1-10 have been elected for prosecution. No claims have been amended, claims 19-34 have been added, and claims 11-18 have been cancelled. Claims 1-10 and 19-34 are now pending.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-349-9587) to facilitate prosecution of this application. Please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account 19-0743.

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